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Via FOIAOnline

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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R6-2017-002177

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This letter concerns the above-referenced FOIA request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on December 19, 2016 in which you requested the following:

All email received since January 1, 2016, by Stacey Dwyer (Compliance Assurance) or David Gray (External Affairs) that mentions or refers to Wanhua, a chemical company.

EPA has initiated the coordination of and search for responsive records in our files. Because of this broad scope, it is difficult to predict with certainty how many records may be involved. An extension until February 20, 2017 is needed due to the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine potentially a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records involved in your request. (5 USC 552(a)(6)(B)(iii)(II))

In the meanwhile, if you would like to modify or narrow your request so that it may be processed sooner; or if you no longer wish us to continue processing or if you have any questions about this request or the extension deadline, please inform me at ho.nancy@epa.gov.

Thank You, Nancy Ho

Nancy Ho EPA Region 6 Acting Freedom of Information Act Officer